



Read with Me

Children's Literacy Project



Who?

District Government employees.

What?

Volunteers are needed to help school-age children up to eight learn to read.

Why?

- There is a correlation between the ability to read at grade level by third grade with future school and life success.
- You can make a big difference in the life of a child by spending as little as three hours per month as a literacy mentor.

How?

Register online at www.serve.dc.gov click on "The Early Chapters" to learn more or sign up.

For more information visit www.serve.dc.gov or contact:

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Volunteers Needed

Read with Me is a project of The Early Chapters that matches District government employees with early childhood literacy volunteer programs in the District.



Each program pairs an adult literacy mentor with a pre-school or early elementary school-age child to read and engage in literacy-based activities. Program times and locations vary. Some programs involve face-to-face meetings weekly and others are conducted through the Internet. All of the programs provide opportunities to make a difference in the life of a child by fostering a love of reading and augmenting literacy skills.

Did you know:

- 69% of 4th graders in the District are reading below proficiency level.
- Approximately 37% of adults in DC are functionally illiterate.

Make a difference by registering as a volunteer today!

Register on line at: www.serve.dc.gov
or call 202-727-7925.

Volunteer Registration has been extended to
October 15, 2004



When you read with children today,
You empower them for tomorrow!